Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2014
Byfield State School received $6,714

Our full 2014 agreement can be found on our Byfield State School website

Our school strategies are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2014, we have focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our Great Results Guarantee agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our strategies to ensure that every student succeeds.

Strategies implemented include:

- Refined data collection and tracking processes in reading, writing, spelling and numeracy and realigned year level benchmarks and improvement target rates to inform on student performance and achievement.
- Refined timelines for improvement data tracking cycles within the school and timetabled teacher discussion meetings to review data to inform teaching and monitor student performance.
- Teachers used Explicit Instruction as the main teaching pedagogy in Literacy and Numeracy for all year levels.
- Purchased Teacher Aide time to support targeted students for intensive program in literacy which included before school reading programs, spelling and phonics programs.
- Provided professional development for all staff; in particular writing and literacy.
- Established individual learning goals in reading, writing, spelling and number each data cycle to support student improvement.
- Established Individual Learning Guarantees for targeted Year 3 and 5 students who will not achieve NAPLAN National Minimum Standard, or, any student who is not achieving year level benchmarks in reading, spelling, writing or number.
- Shared improvement data with parents to inform them.